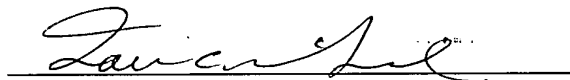


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REMARKS

Claims 1 to 7 are pending. Claims 8 to 33 have been cancelled. An Office Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ian C. McLeod", is written over a horizontal line.

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